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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address To: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/593,973
	Filing Date: June 13, 2000
	First Named Inventor: Winkelman
	Art Unit: 2161
	Examiner Name: Amsbury, Wayne P.
	Attorney Docket No. 018360-201592
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.	

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed.
- ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Reply: Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.
- ii. ☐ Affidavits or Declarations: _____
- iii. ☒ Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required);
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A Credit Card Authorization is attached authorizing a charge in the total amount of Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$ 990.00) for:
- i. ☒ The RCE fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$ 790.00) for a non-small entity.

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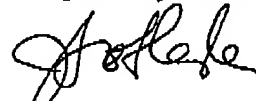
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- ii. ☒ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, filed herewith, under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17; the fee in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$ 120.00) for a non-small entity.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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